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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2989

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

REF: STATE 111285

1. HAVE PRESSED UNHCR FOR ANSWERS AND CONTINUE TO
FORCE PACE.

2. RE QUESTIONS PARA ONE REFTTEL, HCR HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY
FORMAL REPLIES TO APPEALS. FIELD REPS REPORT VARIOUS VERBIAL
APPROACHES BY GOVERNMENTS WHICH IN EFFECT SAY THAT APPEAL
UNDER CONSIDERATION. NO OFFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. RE
POINT (C) RES REPS HAVE NOW BEEN DEPLOYED IN KUALA LUMPUR,
SINGAPORE AND PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO SEND ONE EACH TO JAKARTA
AND MANILA. HCR CLAIMS HE HAS NO EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE. RE POINT (D) HCR HAS NO NEW PLANS FOR GUAM.

3. WHILE INFO IN PARA 2 ABOVE REATHER NEGATIVE, THERE IS HOPE
THAT HCR WILL GET INTO GEAR. OFFICE FOR INDOCHINA PROBLEM HAS
FINALLY BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER DIRECTION OF DAVID ARNOLD,
AMERICAN. ARNOLD IS RESOURCEFUL, ENTHUSIASTIC AND WELL

MOTIVATED INDIVIDUAL. HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TWO
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PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANTS, ONE AUSTRALIAN, ONE NEW ZEALANDER

WHO WILL BE ON BOARD MAY 19. MISSION (RMRC) IN CONTACT
WITH ARNOLD DAILY, ASKING QUESTIONS AND GIVING HIM IDEAS
WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, E.G. NOT WAITING FOR ANSWERS BUT
GOING OUT TO GET THEM.

4. HAVE PRESENTED TO UNHCR (AS WELL AS ICEM) A COMPLETE
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY SUMMARY OF US DIPLOMATIC
INITIATIVE RESULTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ACTION. DALE

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